

a commitment to say no to drugs, underage drinking, and gang violence. They have done this with the support of Chief of Police Timothy McWilliams, Superintendent Dr. David Goldblatt, teachers, Mike Nussear and Glen Stokes.

The Saddle River Youth Leadership Program allows children to defeat the negative cultural influences that they are challenged with daily by opening the lines of communication between law enforcement and youth and empowering them with confidence and courage to say no to drugs.

I am proud of the young boys and girls who participated in this program at the Wendell School, and I would like to recognize them all for taking this step toward positive citizenship:

Jeffrey Conocenti, Scotty Derosier, William Fullerton, Sydney Hayday, Samantha Holder, Ellie Hughes, Ankit Kakar, Baasil Khalil, Jeffrey Korb, Nathan Levin, Kyler McVay, Courtney Micallef, Joshua Moll, Rachel Pasternak, Bailey Pennell, Dylan Pierz, Anne Pless, Glennis Walter, Francis Ahearn, Victoria Amimroumand, Alejandro Asef-Sargent, Nicholas Biondi, Connor Bovino, Kristyn Del Campo-Banrevy, Shannon Duggan, Alex Formento, Ashley Holder, William Hughes, Woody Kim, Skyler King, Tyler Levin, Julia Massimi, Michelle Ritota, Russell Simmons, Jennifer Vincent

#### RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE CONGRESSIONAL CLUB

SPEECH OF

**HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 19, 2008*

Mr. ADERHOLT. Mr. Speaker, as Members of Congress, we know how difficult the transition to Washington, DC, can be for our spouses. The Congressional Club provides them a home away from home, encouraging bipartisan friendships.

The Congressional Club was established in 1908, by a group of 25 women from Washington who sought to establish a nonpolitical group which would bring the spouses of Members of Congress together when in Washington, DC. The Club was officially chartered by a unanimous Act of Congress in 1908, and remains the only club to be established by Congressional action. President Theodore Roosevelt signed the Congressional resolution into law on May 30, 1908.

Today, the Club is a charitable organization active in the Washington, DC, community and hosts events for the spouses of foreign dignitaries.

Since its beginning, the Congressional Club has participated in a wide range of charitable work, including rolling bandages, purchasing two evacuation planes for wounded soldiers, and honoring local fire and police departments. They have hosted Christmas parties and end of school pizza parties for inner-city children, appreciation days for local nursing home senior citizens. The annual First Lady's luncheon raises tens of thousands of dollars for charity.

To celebrate its 100th anniversary, the club has a year full of festivities and ceremonies that include a Founder's Day program, a birth-

day cake at the First Lady's Luncheon, an anniversary postage stamp, and a 100-year pin/pendant designed by past president Lois Breaux.

I would like to thank all the members of the Congressional Club for all their work and dedication over the years. Congratulations on your first 100 years. I wish you many, many more.

#### PAYING TRIBUTE TO CAPTAIN LARRY BOUNTY

**HON. JON C. PORTER**

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 3, 2008*

Mr. PORTER. Madam Speaker, it is my distinct pleasure to rise today to honor my friend Captain Larry Bounty by entering his name in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, the official record of the proceedings and debates of the United States Congress since 1873. Today I pay tribute to Captain Larry Bounty for his life and accomplishments, and applaud him for 30 successful years with the Boulder City Fire Department.

Larry began his fire service career as a volunteer Fire Fighter with the Boulder City Fire Department in 1975 while working for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power at Hoover Dam. He was then hired as a full time career Firefighter in 1978 and would spend the next 30 years with the Boulder City Fire Department. During Larry's career, he has held many different positions and assignments. He was a Firefighter/EMT, an Engineer, and for the last 18 years he was a Fire Captain of A Platoon.

He was one of the department's first arson investigators and eventually, the department's only fully post certified investigator. He was also instrumental in improving the city's emergency dispatch procedures, which resulted in faster response times and saved lives. When the Boulder City Fire Department decided to upgrade its Emergency Medical System, Larry became heavily involved in the project. He helped lay the groundwork for the transition from an intermediate based program with little invasive skills, to a full-blown Advanced Life Support paramedic program which has been hugely successful throughout the community.

In the 30 years he has spent in the fire service, Larry has been honored several times for his service and valor to our community. He has been honored with both the Valley of Heroes Medal and with the Medal of Valor.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Captain Larry Bounty for his distinguished accomplishments during his 30 years at the Boulder City Fire Department. His dedication to his career and the community is a true testament to his character. I wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF LEE FOSTER

**HON. JACKIE SPEIER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 3, 2008*

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I rise this evening to praise and thank the dynamic, effervescent and talented Lee Foster for her

service to the community and congratulate her on winning Hillbarn Theater's highest honor, the Bravo! Award.

Madam Speaker, there are few areas of this country with a finer performing arts tradition than the San Francisco Bay Area. With top-notch professional theaters, operas, symphonies and dance companies, not to mention first-rate venues for live music and comedy, Northern Californians have a phenomenal choice for live entertainment. In this competitive, excellence-driven market, it is remarkable that a community organization like Foster City's Hillbarn Theater can not only survive, but thrive.

Much of the credit for this is attributable to Lee Foster. Just ten years ago, Hillbarn was in dire straits. Faced with a debt in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, a dwindling audience and a roof the fire chief said wouldn't support his crew in the event of a fire, this proud institution, that entertained my family and thousands of others for more than a generation, was about to close its doors.

When Lee took the helm as Executive Director, she set four goals: Hire a top notch Artistic Director, create new and strengthen existing relationships with local communities, build a sound financial foundation and most urgently, repair the roof.

With the help of volunteers and a committed Board of Directors, Lee accomplished her goals. And in the process, Madam Speaker, she made the 12th Congressional District of California even more inviting than it was when she started.

On top of her remarkable management and fundraising skills, Lee is also a many-faceted and inspiring performer. I have been fortunate to be in her audience for numerous productions and Lee has never been short of amazing.

Lee's hard and selfless work has led to hundreds of opportunities for local actors, singers, dancers, set constructors, lighting and sound techs, and all the other volunteers who make community theater possible. Without Lee Foster, my blessed, beautiful and entertaining district would be a little less beautiful and entertaining.

#### SUNSET MEMORIAL

**HON. TRENT FRANKS**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 3, 2008*

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona. Madam Speaker, I stand once again before this House with yet another Sunset Memorial.

It is June 3, 2008, in the land of the free and the home of the brave, and before the sun set today in America, almost 4,000 more defenseless unborn children were killed by abortion on demand. That's just today, Madam Speaker. That's more than the number of innocent lives lost on September 11 in this country, only it happens every day.

It has now been exactly 12,916 days since the tragedy called Roe v. Wade was first handed down. Since then, the very foundation of this Nation has been stained by the blood of almost 50 million of its own children. Some of them, Madam Speaker, died and screamed as they did so, but because it was amniotic fluid passing over the vocal cords instead of air, no one could hear them.